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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, KS, US

SUBJECT: US-ROK POLICY PLANNING TALKS

REF: SEOUL 5995

1. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM VICE MINISTER RHIE THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO INITIATE POLICY PLANNING TALKS WITH ROK. S/P TONY LAKE SUGGESTS NEXT SPRING MIGHT BE THE MOST CONVENIENT TIME FRAME FOR FIRST ROUND AND WE WOULD BE GLAD TO COME TO SEOUL FOR MEETINGS. FYI, PLANNING TALKS WITH JAPANESE WILL PROBABLY BE HELD IN JAPAN AROUND MARCH (ALTHOUGH DATES HAVE NOT BEEN SET AND EMBASSY SHOULD NOT INDICATE SPECIFIC LINKAGE WITH JAPANESE TALKS TO KOREANS) AND ONE DAY OR DAY-AND-A-HALF MEETING WITH KOREANS COULD PRECEDE OR FOLLOW THOSE.

2. WHILE SPECIFIC SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION CAN BE DETERMINED
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LATER BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO POINT OUT USEFULNESS OF TALKS RANGING INTO GLOBAL AS WELL AS REGIONAL ISSUES. WE WOULD HOPE FORMAT COULD BE AS INFORMAL AND FRANK AS POSSIBLE. S/P DIRECTOR LAKE WOULD ANTICIPATE HEADING TALKS WITH EA AND PM PARTICIPATION AS WELL AS FROM EMBASSY SEOUL. CHRISTOPHER

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